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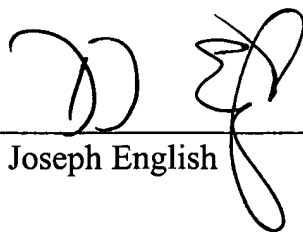
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Responsive to the Office Action dated March 28, 2006, Applicant submits the
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amendment to the claims beginning on page 2;

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